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(All Replies to Lewistown Office)

Mr. Garth Connor  
United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region III  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, Pa 19107-4431

December 6, 1995

Re: Jack's Creek/ Sitkin's Smelting Site, Maitland, Pa

Dear Mr. Connor,

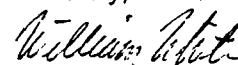
I am writing to follow-up on our previous conversation concerning the oil contaminated soil which we have on our property as a result of a release which occurred on November 4, 1994. I have enclosed copies of maps of the site, which show the area of the oil contaminated soil, the area where we would like to relocate the oil contaminated soil, an alternate relocation site, and another map prepared by Gannett Fleming, Inc. which shows the above locations in relation to the areas which are believed to contain lead contamination.

As you are aware, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection is overseeing the cleanup from the oil release. I met with their representatives on November 29, 1995 at the site. All parties agreed that on-site storage of the contaminated soil would probably be best. If this meets with your approval, we would like to have an excavator brought on-site to do the removal work. DEP will have a representative on-site to direct the digging so that it meets with their approval. DEP felt this might be more effective than doing a lot of borings and testing which may not be conclusive anyway, do to the nature of the site.

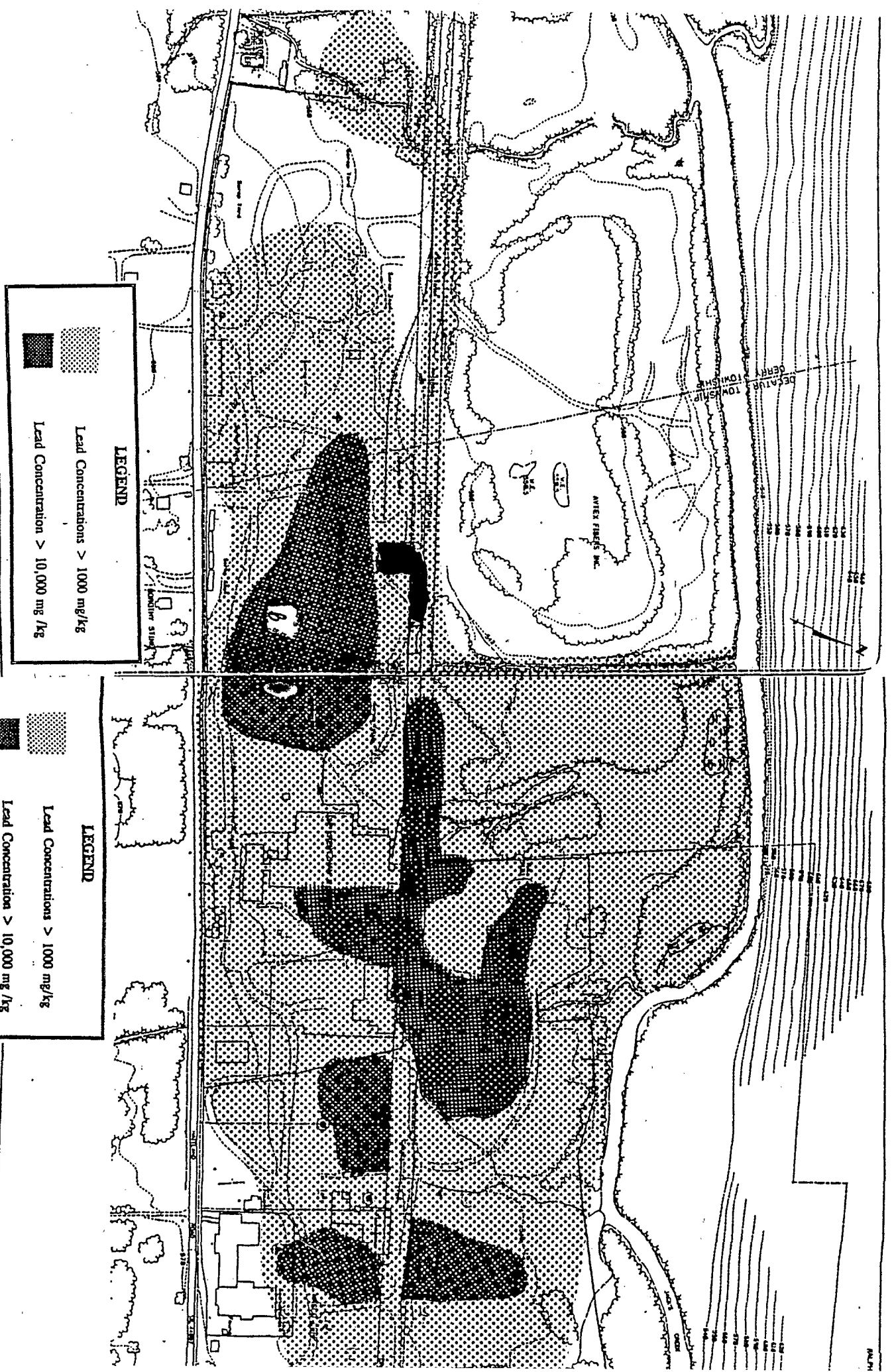
In viewing the maps, you will see that proposed storage areas are removed from Jack's Creek and also located in areas that are already contaminated with lead. This would prevent the further contamination of these areas when the material is moved in. Also, they are located in close proximity to the areas where the release occurred. After the soil is located to the new storage areas it would be covered to prevent the oil from being spread by rain water. The soil could then be treated along with the other lead contaminated soil on the property when your cleanup takes place.

Upon receiving your approval, our consultant will submit a work plan to DEP for their approval and the work can begin. If this meets with your approval, please confirm in writing so that I can copy to DEP, as they need to have your confirmation also. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. I will look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,



William White  
Joe Krentzman & Son, Inc.



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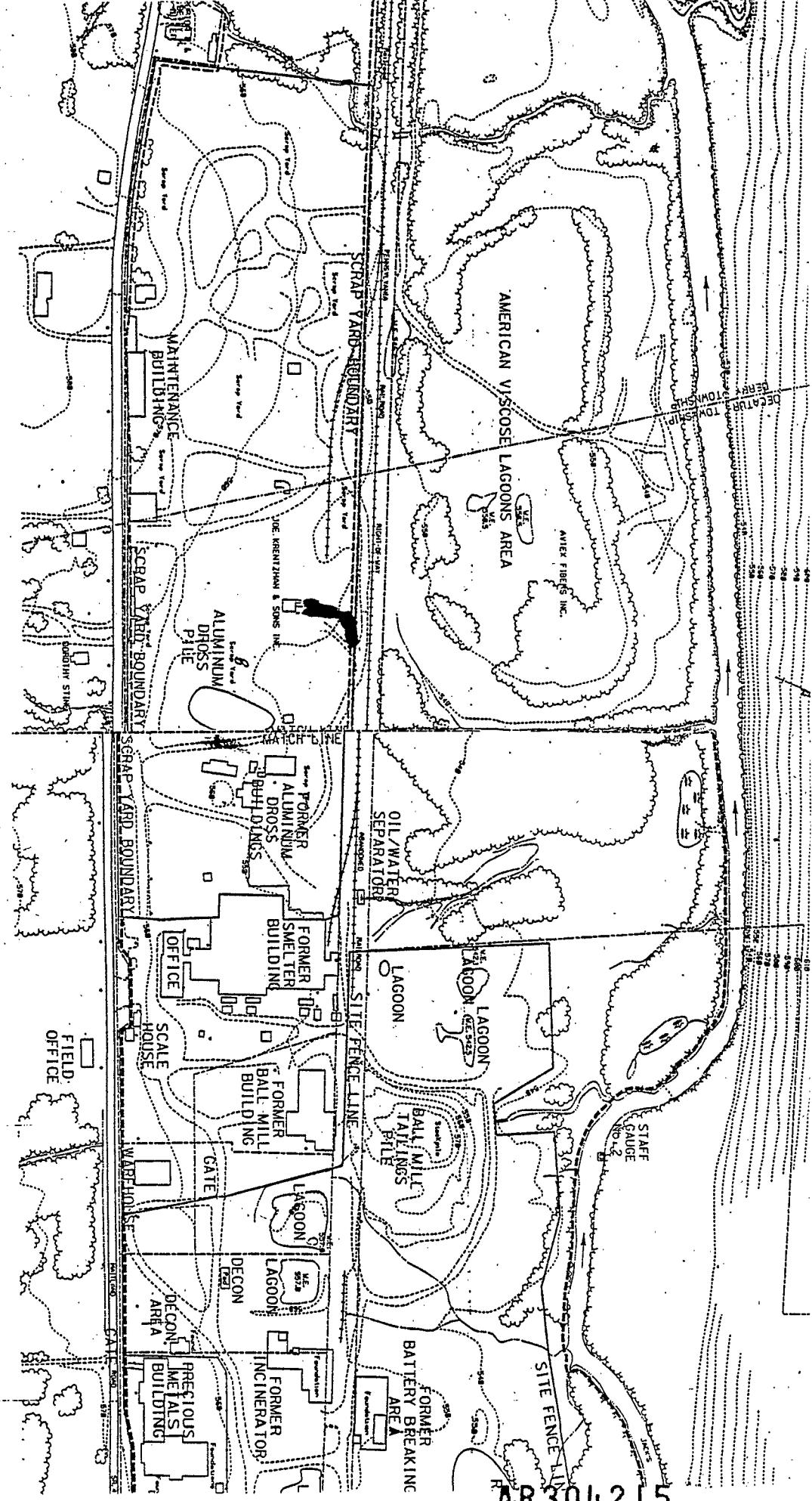
2. Alternative

4 Area

Uncontaminated Area      8 Impound Sludge Area      6 Allocated Sludge Area

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# OIL SPILL LOCATION MAP JACK'S CREEK SITE

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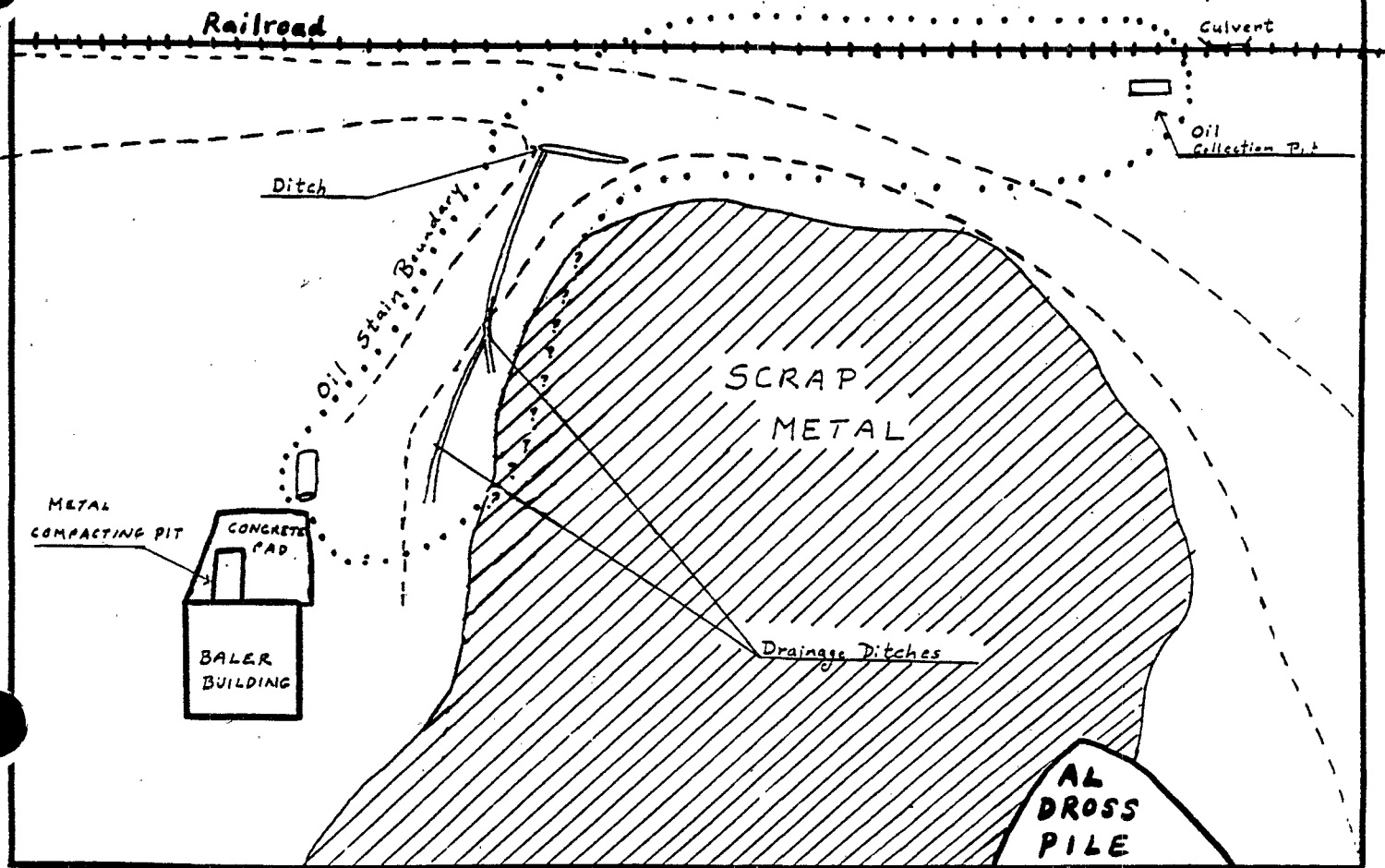
**LEGEND:**    ... — ...    UNNAMED TRIBUTARY  
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INDETERMINATE OIL  
BOUNDARY  
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SCALE: 1" = 50'

MAP BASED ON FIGURE 1.3-2 SITE FEATURES FOUND  
IN REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION BY GANNETT FLEMING  
INC. AND FIELD WORK BY E. WHITE (DER)  
ON 4/6/95.



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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
ONE ARARAT BOULEVARD, Room 131  
HARRISBURG, PA 17110  
April 21, 1995

Southcentral Regional Office

(717) 657-4592

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 722 631 067

Mr. William White  
Joseph Krentzman & Sons  
P.O. Box 508  
Lewistown, PA. 17044

Dear Mr. White:

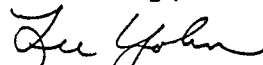
This letter is written in response to the Proposed Soil Sampling, Analysis, and Interpretation Scope of Work that was submitted to this office concerning the recent discharge of oil from your hydraulic press area.

The materials submitted by Mountain Research, Inc. does not provide sufficient information for us to evaluate whether or not our cleanup standard of 200 mg/kg for petroleum hydrocarbons (PHC's) in soil will be achieved.

Therefore, we are requesting that you submit a site characterization and remediation plan that will identify all areas where the PHC's exceed 200mg/kg and propose treatment or removal of those soils. Your proposal should also address how you will prevent recontamination of the area in the future. If your remediation plan proposes excavation and disposal of soils, the excavated materials must be characterized and a determination for hazardous or residual waste made to insure that compliance with applicable regulations is achieved. Please submit this proposal within 30 days. We are available to meet with you to further discuss this matter.

Future contact on the remediation of this site should be with Elise White, our Project Officer for the Jack's Creek Superfund Site. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. White at the address or phone number atop this page.

Sincerely,

  
Lee Yohn

Compliance Specialist  
Water Management Program

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841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-4431

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Elise White  
Pennsylvania Dept. of Env. Prot.  
Southcentral Office  
1 Ararat Blvd.  
Harrisburg, PA

Re: Relocating the Oil-contaminated Soil at the Jack's Creek Site.

Dear Ms. White:

The EPA has reconsidered its position regarding the relocation of the oil-contaminated soil on the operating scrap yard of the Jack's Creek Site. I wrote a letter to Bill White of Joe Krentzman & Sons, Inc. (Krentzman) on February 20, 1996 stating that the EPA would prefer to have the oil-contaminated soil on their property disposed of at an offsite treatment facility. The EPA letter was in response to a letter, dated December 6, 1995, from Bill White in which he proposed moving the contaminated soil to two possible onsite locations.

After hearing PADEP's concerns on this matter in our teleconference on Friday, EPA is no longer opposed to allowing Krentzman to place the contaminated soil on another portion of their property. It is EPA's understanding that this relocation will be done under PADEP's supervision and that it will conform with the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act regulations. It is also our understanding that PADEP will decide on the appropriate new location for these contaminated soils. If you have any questions concerning this matter, I can be reached at 215-597-0676.

Sincerely,

Garth Connor  
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Melanie Cook, Esq.  
Rick DeVor, Compliance Officer  
Jeff Stout



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FEB 23 1996

Mr. Bill White  
Environmental Manager  
Krentzman & Sons, Inc.  
Lewistown, PA

Re: EPA Response to Your Letter Concerning the Oil-contaminated  
Soil at the Jack's Creek Site.

Dear Mr. White:

I received your letter with the attached maps, dated December 6, 1995, concerning the movement of the oil-contaminated soil in the back of your facility. First, I want to mention that I didn't receive your letter until early January, 1996, and the reason for this delay may have been that the EPA Mail Room staff was furloughed during most of December. Second, I have spoken with Elise White of PADEP about this matter, and she is not in favor of moving the oil-contaminated soil from its present location to another part of your property further away from Jack's Creek. Both the EPA and the PADEP would prefer to have the oil-contaminated soil properly disposed of at an offsite treatment facility. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you can call me at 215-597-0676, or call Elise White at 717-657-4592.

Sincerely,

*Garth Connor*  
Garth Connor

cc: Elise White, PADEP  
Melanie Cook, Esq.  
Rick DeVor, Compliance Officer  
Jeff Stout



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(717) 657-4592

Mr. Garth Conner  
USEPA Region III  
3 HW 23  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, PA. 19107

Dear Mr. Conner:

Enclosed is a letter that was sent to Joseph Krentzman and Son concerning the November, 1994 discharge of oil from the hydraulic press area.

The lead levels in this area are well in excess of PADER's 200 mg/kg for future non-industrial use and 600 mg/kg for industrial use. We believe that petroleum hydrocarbon (PHC) contaminated soil poses a threat of continuing releases to Jack's Creek, and are attempting to have Krentzman remediate this to our cleanup standard of 200 mg/kg PHC. This limited remediation will be driven by PHC levels, and except for purposes of disposal of excavated soils, other contaminants will not be addressed.

We encourage your agency to take an active role since work will be done in an area that is expected to involve future CERCLA remediation. This will provide you with an opportunity to insure that this project is consistent with your future activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 657-4592.

Sincerely,

*Elise D. White*

Elise D. White  
Project Officer  
Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program



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One Ararat Boulevard  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
November 14, 1994

(717) 657-4590

Southcentral Regional Office

NOTICE OF VIOLATIONCERTIFIED MAIL NO. Z 720 098 590

Mr. Steve Krentzman, President  
Joe Krentzman and Sons, Inc.  
P.O. Box 508  
Lewistown, PA 17044

Re: Oil Spill  
Decatur Township, Mifflin County

Dear Mr. Krentzman:

This Notice of Violation concerns the oil spill that occurred on your Decatur Township, Mifflin County property on or about November 4, 1994.

Hydraulic oil was discharged to a tributary of Jacks Creek, a water of the Commonwealth without authorization or a permit from the Department, which constitutes a violation of Sections 301 and 307 of The Clean Streams Law. In addition, you failed to notify the Department of the incident as required by the Department's Rules and Regulations at 25 Pa. Code, Section 101.2.

Please inform this office as to the steps taken in order to:

1. Remove the oil from the tributary to Jacks Creek and from the sump under the crusher.
2. Remove the oil from the ground.
3. Repair the crusher press to prevent additional oil leaks to the stream.
4. Monitor the amount of oil used in the crusher.
5. Monitor the sump and stream to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.
6. Maintain clean-up materials on site.

Mr. Steve Krentzman, President

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November 14, 1994

Your response will be a factor in our determination of any penalty assessment or decision to take enforcement action for these violations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Marvin Hammond  
Water Quality Specialist  
Water Management Program

bcc: Jeff Stout  
Rich Morgan  
WQCS  
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
Southcentral Region  
Hazardous Sites Cleanup Program

Site: Jack's Creek CERCLA Site  
Date: November 9, 1994  
Arrival: 10:03 a.m.  
Departure: 11:34 a.m.  
Purpose: Dumping/discharge of hydraulic oil  
DER staff on-site:

Elise White - HSCP Project Manager, (717) 657-4592  
Richard Morgan - HSCP Field Supervisor, (717) 657-4592  
Marvin Hammond - Water Quality Specialist (717) 657-4590

Marvin talked to an employee of Krentzman Scrap Company before we arrived. The employee stated that the metal press blew a cylinder releasing 300 gallons of hydraulic oil. Off the record, the employee told Marvin that the press has been leaking requiring 400 gallons replacement oil every two weeks. The press is used two times per week. No estimate of how long this leaking has been occurring was given.

The hydraulic "metal" press is housed in a cinderblock building with concrete floors. The leaking oil falls to the floor under the press then migrates several feet into a room approximately 20' by 15'. This room is approximately 4' lower than the room housing the press. Storm water seeping through the cinder block walls mixes with the oil and accumulate at the lower level. Fluid volume on the floor appeared to be 4-6" deep.

A sump draws the oil/water through a rubber 3" pipe onto the ground surface. Puddling extending for at least 20' was observed before disappearing under piles of scrap metal. Collection ditches have been installed 75-100' north of the discharge point beyond the scrap metal pile just before the railroad tracks.

Accumulated oil/water is in the collection ditches, and has flowed northward in a tributary leading to Jack's Creek. Along the entire length of the tributary oil staining 2' to 3' up the bank was observed. This with the recent lack of rain would indicate the problem has been of some duration.

*Richard Morgan 11-9-94*

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Eagle tire, who was originally on-site to contained the surface water discharge was released by Krentzman. Employees of Krentzman were tending the absorbant material during our inspection. The oil discharge migrated approximately 30 feet upstream before returning downstream. Creek flow was extremely slow during our visit. Absorbant material has been placed in the collection ditches, the tributary and at the discharge point into Jack's Creek.

The day is overcast, humid and the temperature in the low 60's. The wind velocity was near zero.

*Richard Morgan 11-9-94*

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